The Amballur Scheme.—The scheme has been completely investigated and a copy of the report is placed on the Council Secretary's Table. This work is proposed to be taken up this year.

The improvements to the Manapattu chira is now under investigation.

(d) and (e) It will be seen from the answer to (c) that definite and proper action has been taken in all the important schemes already investigated.

Item No. 12 is evidently too costly a work to be undertaken for the benefit of a comparatively small area of land.

(f) The reports on these investigations are placed on the Council Secretary's Table.

Pensioned Officers in Cranganur.

642. മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂരിൽനിന്ന പെൻഷൻപറ്റുന്ന റിട്ടയർഡ് ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരുടെ പേരുകളും പെൻഷൻ തുകയും അവരിൽ ഓരോ പേരും കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂരിൽ ജോലി ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ള കാലവും അടങ്ങിയ ഒരു പട്ടിക അച്ചടിച്ച് മെമ്പർമാരുടെ മേശപ്പുറത്ത വെയ്ക്കുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. കൃഷ്ണപിഷാരോടി.—അനുബന്ധം നോക്കുക.

(*Vide Appendix V.*)

Cinema in Tichur.

643. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a clause in the agreement entered into by the Cinema Proprietors with the Trichur Municipality that band will not be played within the premises of the Thekkinkad Maidan before the *Trippuka* in the Vadakkunnathan temple is over; if so, will they enquire and state whether this rule is violated and band is being played before *Trippuka*?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Yes. The condition is being strictly enforced.

Staff of the Cranganur Excise Department.

644. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of aminadars and Excise peons sanctioned in the Budget for Cranganur;

(b) the number of such officers for whom pay is actually drawn from the Cranganur Treasury;

(c) the number of such officers actually working in Cranganur;

(d) the justification, if any, in debiting to Cranganur the pay of more officers than are working there;

(e) for how long has such practice been going on?

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Mr. C. V. Antony.—(a) Two aminadars and twelve peons.

(b) Do.

(c) The whole staff generally, but sometimes only one aminadar and six peons.

(d) Cranganur has not been contributing anything towards the pay of the Superintendent, his staff and the Inspector.

(e) From 1097.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is this to compensate the loss for the Government in not receiving anything from Cranganur for the Superintendent's pay? Is it as a matter of compensation that they are asked to work outside Cranganur?

Mr. C. V. Antony.—Not as a compensation.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.— What portion of the pay of the Superintendent has to be derived from Cranganur?

Mr. C. V. Antony.—I want notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I want to know when all these officers are to work in Cranganur alone how is it that the Government make up the loss? It is said that, because the Superintendent does not receive any part of his pay from Cranganur, these people who are to work in Cranganur are asked to work in Cochin.

Mr. C. V. Antony.—It is not given as a reason. We have stated facts, that is all.

645. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state (a) what is the sanctioned establishment of the Excise Department for Cranganur and (b) whether any of this staff was working outside Cranganur during any period in the last three years; and if so, from where is their pay for the period drawn?

Mr. C. V. Antony.—(a) Vide answer to question No. 644 (a).

(b) Yes.

(c) From the Cranganur Treasury.

Transport of teak toplings.

646. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Table of the House the file relating to Dis. No. 731/D/1101 of the Southern Divisional Forest Office and to state what are the final orders in the matter of the transit of teak toplings referred to therein;

(b) what was the explanation of the Plantation Ranger in this matter and what is the report of the Tanadar?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—(a) & (b). Government do not consider it necessary to place the Dis. file referred to on the

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